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AS ARMY CHAPLAIN

REV. T. H. WILES RESIGNS CHARGE TO JOIN THE COLORS

VOLUNTEERED IN MARCH

Will Spend Month in Course of Patriotic Work in Several States Before Going Overseas

Rev. T. H. Wiles, the first Maryville minister to enlist with the colors, has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church and will leave tomorrow night for Gettysburg, S. Dak., where he will engage in patriotic service prior to being appointed a chaplain in the United States army.



REV. T. H. WILES

DEATH OF MRS. HERYFORD

Mother of Well Known Wilcox Physician Is Survived by Four Other Children—Funeral Today

Mrs. Eliza Heryford, 85 years old, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night of kidney trouble, at the home of her son, Dr. W. B. Heryford of Wilcox. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Wilcox Christian church, the Rev. M. Moore of Skidmore officiating. Burial was in the Pickering cemetery.

Mrs. Heryford had been for the last ten years a resident of Nodaway county and is survived by five sons and one daughter. They are: Mrs. Martha Cogswell of Portland, Ore., A. C. Heryford of Fort Madison, Ia., J. T. Heryford of Vicksburg, Mich., Dr. J. R. Heryford of Sabetha, Kan., T. C. Heryford of Montana, and Dr. W. B. Heryford of Wilcox, with whom she made her home.

PAY 3 CENTS TO RIDE

ALL RAILROAD RATES BASED ON SHORTEST MILEAGE

SPECIAL RATES ARE OFF

Persons Holding Return Tickets 0. Mileage Books Will Be Required to Turn Them In—Money Back

The new passenger rates of three cents a mile ordered by Director General McAdoo on all railroads in the United States became effective this morning.

By the order of the director general all special rates are abolished and no rebates given for the purchase of round trip tickets. Persons holding return tickets or owning mileage books will be required to turn them in. Their money will be refunded.

After today there will be no special rates to summer resorts and that fact is expected to cause many persons in Maryville who have spent their vacations in Colorado or on the lakes to remain at home this year. The order may be changed later and a rate allowed.

The new rates are to be based on the shortest mileage between two points. For example the Rock Island line is shorter between Kansas City and Denver than the Santa Fe, so the rate on both railroads will be based on the Rock Island mileage. The fare on both lines will be the same.

The government encourages travelers to take the shortest routes between two points. As far as possible passengers are routed by the most direct route, although they are permitted to travel by the longer way.

GO TO PICK OUT SCOUT CAMP

Scout Officials and Scouts Left This Morning to Locate Site for the Annual Outdoor Event

M. A. Peery, scoutmaster of troop 2, and assistant scoutmaster, Jesse Boatman of troop 1, accompanied by several Scouts left this morning to locate the camp for the annual Scout hike. The camp will be in Andrew county near the mouth of the Nodaway river, and about thirty-five miles south of Maryville. It is near this point that the Nodaway flows into the Missouri river. It is a picturesque spot, finely located with plenty of timber, good fishing and swimming, high bluffs, affording opportunity for exploration and a study of nature, etc.

The road to the camp will be charted for the advance party of Scouts, who will leave on July 15 for a ten days' stay. Troops at Burlington Junction, Mound City, Maitland and Quitman will go into camp together.

DIES OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Earl Snodgrass, 18, of Hopkins, Had Been Ill But One Week

Earl Snodgrass, son of Mrs. Isom Snodgrass, one mile west of Hopkins, died Saturday night after one week's illness of spinal meningitis. A short funeral service was held at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the Hopkins cemetery.

Young Snodgrass was about 18 years old, and is survived by his mother and two sisters at home, and one brother, Ernest Snodgrass, who is in the United States army.

A GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

London, June 10.—Brigadier General Frederick W. Lumsden was killed in action according to a report from the British front today.

A PREACHER'S JOB

REV. C. E. MILLER TELLS OF HIS WORK AT CAMP DONIPHAN

A CHECKER GAME STOPS

Power of the Gospel Is Demonstrated In a "V" Hut—Watching Artillery Firing and Maneuvering

Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church, now at Camp Doniphan, Okla., where he will spend the month of June, is having a variety of interesting experiences and in a letter to the Sunday school, read yesterday, tells of happenings at the camp and of his work. The letter follows:

"Friday, A. M., June 7.
"Dear Superintendent and Sunday School—It cheered me greatly to get the good news of your last Sunday's effort on Children's Day. While it is a very creditable showing I do hope you will not stop until you reach at least the \$300 mark. I miss you all very much and while I am glad to be able to represent you in this work, could I have my way I would be with you this morning. This, however, is a much needed work; very interesting, but also very difficult and very much worth while.

"After writing to you last Friday we went out to the camp and presented my credentials and secured passes for myself for the month of June. The authorities are very strict in this matter at 'Post Field', i. e., the aviation camp. Armed guards are at every approach. It is a common sight to see half a dozen airplanes leaving the ground and landing, but no one is permitted to visit the hangars or the shops.

"Last Saturday they had an accident. Two planes collided; one ran squarely into the other and cut the tail clean in half. Both men made a good landing and were only bruised a little. All these men are skilled pilots. They are getting training in observation work; directing the firing of the artillery. Everywhere, in the most unexpected places, you will come upon a telephone and signal station.

"Sunday was a red letter day for me. I preached in the morning to the boys at the aviation Y. M. C. A. I told them I was going to preach to them just like I did to my people back home. I had heard how different one had to be to reach these fellows. It is all a mistake. They are just folks. The human heart is always the same. These fellows are sympathetic hearers. Very charitable, very human, easy to reach. If you do not build a wall between you, they will not. It was a desperately hot day. I preached for thirty minutes. At the close they swarmed around me and thanked me and insisted on my going to the canteen to the soda fountain, and I spent three-quarters of an hour talking to them getting acquainted. It was a very spiritual service. Four out of five of these fellows are college men; clean cut, many fellows, longing for better things and appreciative of everything done for them. All you have to do is to preach the gospel; put your heart into it; no camouflage. They know if you are in earnest. They want the serious thing. The fellows who just simply seek to catch their attention by amusing them and telling stories will fall flat.

"Sunday night I had another opportunity to test this out. I preached the same sermon that I preached the last Sunday night in Maryville. The boys were of an entirely different type to the men at aviation. They were boys from the different artillery regiments attending the school of Fire and the School of Arms. These are the men who are helping train new officers, and they have a hard time of it. It was a Y. M. C. A. 130. You are not allowed to put any pressure on the men to join the church. You cannot boost your denomination. All you can do is to call upon them to decide for Christ and sign the 'war roll.' I am enclosing a card; read it. At the close of my sermon eleven young men stood up and decided for Christ; they signed the card. Several were enlisted for a Bible study class. It was an enjoyable service.

"Monday I saw the First Field Artillery firing the 3-inch guns. You can hear the hiss of the shells and see them kick up a cloud of dust when they hit and see the flame and hear the report from the explosion two miles away. Each of these 3-inch shells contains 252 pieces of shrapnel. They are training the officers in direct fire.

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HUNTING UP WALNUT TIMBER

Agent of Firm With Big Government Contract Will Take Out Party of Boy Scouts Wednesday A. M.

R. B. McClelland of Kansas City, representing the Penrod Walnut Co., is here for several days looking up the available walnut timber in this section for his firm, who has a large government contract to supply walnut for gunstocks and other purposes. In connection with the Boy Scouts, who are making a survey for the government for walnut timber, Mr. McClelland will go out with a bunch of Scouts on Wednesday morning to cover a section of the township in an effort to locate all the trees that are available. All Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 who desire to accompany the party are asked to meet at the Democrat-Forum office at 10 o'clock prepared for an all-day's hike into the timber. This is a fine opportunity for the boys to learn some of the practical things of scoutcraft, as Mr. McClelland is an experienced woodsman.

THRESHING PRICES

PROPOSAL FOR STANDARD SCALE MEETS WITH APPROVAL

GET ALL IN AGREEMENT

At Meeting of Threshermen Held Saturday Afternoon Only About Half Number of Outfits Represented

With a scale of prices for threshing grain agreed on by a majority of the threshermen attending the meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon, an effort is being made by those who signed the agreement to enlist the cooperation of other threshermen in the county who were not there. With an attendance at the meeting of about thirty threshermen, some twenty signed the agreement. There are over seventy threshing outfits operating throughout the county.

The prices agreed on for threshing are as follows:
Oats, six cents a bushel.
Wheat and rye, 10 cents.
Millet, 30 cents.
Timothy, 40 cents.
Clover, \$2.50.

There was considerable discussion before the matter finally came to a vote and when the committee reported, following an agreement that a reasonable price scale would be approved, not all of the men signed it. It was learned that some believed the scale was too high.

While it is believed the government will not agree to fixing a price, food administrator, F. P. Robinson says that unreasonable prices will not be sanctioned. With the threshermen in accord on a price scale and with a majority having signed the agreement, it is pointed out the work during harvest this year will be greatly facilitated.

Food Administrator Robinson, who attended the meeting, said there was a scarcity of men who would act as inspectors of machines to report their make and condition. Inspectors are greatly needed and anyone who can qualify is urged to see Mr. Robinson. The harvest this year will be the biggest that Nodaway county has ever been called on to put up.

POLK TWP. MEETING JUNE 23

At a Meeting Yesterday of Officers An Interesting Program Is Planned—Nine Schools to Take Part

At a meeting yesterday at the Christian church of officers of Polk township Sunday School Association plans were made for the coming convention to be held on June 25 at the First M. E. church. With nine Sunday schools in the township, the event is expected to be one of the biggest in the history of the association, as each school will be given a part on the program, which will be of a patriotic nature. A parade with the band and Boy Scouts as features has been planned. In addition to the Maryville schools that will take part, schools at Mt. Ayr, Wilcox, Rockford will also participate.

74 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, June 10.—Seventy-four casualties in the overseas forces are announced today by the war department. Thirteen were killed in action, five died of wounds, one of disease, one from an airplane accident, one from accident; forty-six were wounded severely and seven were slightly wounded.

PROGRESS AMAZES

U. S. IS WHIPPING WAR MACHINE INTO SHAPE RAPIDLY

CAMP CONDITIONS FINE

Walter Hanson, Athletic Director at Camp Gordon, Home On Furlough, Tells of Activities in Cantonment

"The progress that is being made by the United States in the army cantonments after one year at war is something remarkable and I am sure that the past criticisms of Secretary Baker in the conduct of army affairs have been wholly without foundation and by persons who were not familiar with the work," was the reply of Walter Hanson, athletic director at Camp Gordon, home on ten days furlough, when asked today about conditions there. Mr. Hanson, former manual training and athletic director at the Normal, is at home preparatory to storing his furniture. Mrs. Hanson and daughter expect to leave in a few days to make their home with her parents at Sioux City, Ia.

"It's a wonderful sight to see 50,000 men in training," said Mr. Hanson in talking of camp activities. Every one of them is ready and anxious to go to the front. There are 15,000 negro troops there and they are making fine soldiers, full of pep and falling in with the strict discipline in a manner that is surprising. As an instance of the determination of the negro commandants to have the men up on their toes, a negro regiment was up for a drill the other day and the captain addressed them, saying, 'Ah wants you all t' understand dat when I gives de command 'front,' ah wants t' hear every nigger's eyeballs click.'

"It is an inspiring thing to see 50,000 men working as one unit all bent on accomplishing the same thing and the way they take to athletic training is a wonder. They are training in exactly the things that is required when they go into actual duty and are brought gradually to a standard that nears perfection. I feel sure that after the war is over that military training will become a requirement of all our young men."

Mr. Hanson has directed several field and track meets for the men since he has been at Camp Gordon. Very few of the men in the southern camps have been called overseas as yet, but when the order for 'full equipment' comes preparations are at once made for going to the front.

The men at Camp Gordon, Mr. Hanson says, have every comfort that the government can provide and the food is good and satisfying. I am sure I do not see how conditions could be improved.

15 DRAFT MEN TURNED DOWN

Receiving Officers at Camp Dodge Declared Nodaway County Men Unfit for Service

Fifteen Nodaway county boys in the selective service, most of whom would have liked to have remained in the army, have been rejected by the receiving officers at Camp Dodge, where they were sent with the last contingent that left here on May 25, and have been sent back home. They are: Frederick B. Mast, Beverly Cunningham, Clarence Puett, Arthur Van Pelt, John Morris, Johnston, Fred Harmon Baker, John G. Harbison, George Ora Howell, Harvey Wilfong, Virgil H. Pistole, Lawrence Edward Riley, Curtis Killion Scott, Guy Matthew Pfeiffer, Frank Weaver and Roger W. Miller.

Most of the men who were returned are declared to be physically fit by local physicians. In several instances the boys made urgent appeals to be permitted to remain, but without avail. They said they were told that heart trouble was the cause for most of the rejections. One of the men begged to be allowed to remain in whatever capacity he could be used and after demonstrating ability to drive a truck, was even then refused.

USE U-BOAT BASE IN HOLLAND

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, June 10.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express quotes high German officials as stating that when Zebruggen and Ostend are completely blocked Germany will use the Scheldt river as a submarine base, even if it did add another enemy to Germany's list. The officials referred to Holland, as Germany would violate Holland's neutrality if she were to use the Scheldt river.

STAMP OUT PRUSSIANISM

Secretary Lansing Says the War Must Go On Until This End Is Definitely Accomplished

Schenectady, N. Y., June 10.—"Prussianism, with its distorted ideas, its false conceptions and its intolerable cruelties, must be brought to an end. Until these objects are accomplished we must go on with the great world war," said Secretary of State Lansing, addressing the student body of Union College today.

"Our war aim, as stated by President Wilson, must be attained. There is no other way for peace without radical change in present conditions or even in those conditions preceding the war. It would be interpreted by the German people as a vindication of Prussianism."

U-BOAT STILL AT IT

SINKS PINAR DEL RIO OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST

PART OF CREW LANDED

With a Bag of Eighteen Vessels Sunk In American Waters Hun Submarines Continue Operations

Atlantic City, June 10.—Cannon firing was heard off the coast here this afternoon, the shelling taking place about ten miles away. Earlier in the day a submarine was sighted, but at time it was believed by those who saw it to be an American craft on patrol duty.

Washington, June 10.—With a bag of eighteen vessels of various sizes to their credit German submarines today continued to operate off the Virginia coast. So far they have managed to elude searchers and have kept out of danger. The navy department is without confirmation of the report that two destroyers were sighted off the Virginia Capes with a submarine in tow.

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—Captain McKenzie of the Pinar del Rio is the latest victim in American waters of German submarines. Captain McKenzie and sixteen members of his crew were landed here this morning. A brief dispatch to the navy department did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed.

Elizabeth, N. C., June 10.—The crews of two vessels submarined Saturday off Cape Hatter arrived here today.

BOMBARD PARIS AGAIN

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Paris, June 10.—Long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today by the Germans.

Marriage Licenses

The following persons have been issued marriage licenses:
Hugh E. Goforth and Mabel Lee Wohlford, both of Barnard.
Norman H. Clark of St. Joseph and Elsie Alexander of Maryville.

Miss Anthony will again be in charge of the domestic science department, the plan of which will be revised on a war basis in conservation of wheat, sugar and fats.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Kansas City, who have been visiting with Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson returned this morning to their home.

Miss Ethel Ray will leave in a few days for Quincy, Ill., where she will attend the Gem City business college.

A NEW THRUST

BY THE BOCHE

VIOLENT ASSAULT BEGUN YESTERDAY IN THE NOYON AND MONTDIDIER SECTORS

ADVANCES CHECKED BY THE FRENCH AND YANKS

Heavy Fighting Continues Along the French Right Flank—The German Losses Do Not Compensate for the Slight Advance Made

Paris, June 10.—Assaults in the new German drive between Noyon and Montdidier have continued with great violence, the war office announced today. On the Marne front the French and American troops have gained further ground in the sector of Brussels-Aves, taking some prisoners. On the center of the Noyon-Montdidier battle front the Germans threw in reinforcements. These succeeded in making some progress, reaching the southern portion of Covelty Wood. The Germans continued their attacks in the sector of Soissons-Surmaz, northwest of Compiègne, reaching the village on the left. The Germans made a number of attacks, all of which broke down under the French fire. Heavy fighting continued along the French right flank. It is now substantiated that the German losses will be extremely heavy.

Paris, June 10.—The Germans have received a decisive check, writes Henri Bidron, the famous French war expert. The slight German advance heralded could not compensate for the enormous losses sustained by the Germans.

With the American Army in France, June 10.—Aside from artillery firing the American fronts at Toul and Lunerville were quiet Sunday.

CORN SHOW COMMITTEE MEET

Last Year's Executive Committee Is Re-named—J. M. Huston In Charge Farmer-Breeder Department

At a meeting this morning in the office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper the members of the executive committee for this fall's corn show and domestic science exhibit were named, the old board remaining in charge another year. They are E. M. Claypool, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, James B. Robinson, G. L. Whitley, Jos. Jackson, Jr., Ed Williams, secretary, J. M. Huston, district farm agent, and J. W. Clarston, teacher of agriculture at the Normal, were added to the committee. Mr. Huston will have charge of the farmer-breeder departments. A five-acre yield will be added to the contests this year, being in line with the plan of the state association and in which a suitable premium will be offered.

To Attend Forerresters Convention.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, John S. Gross and Charles Buhler left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where they will attend the State Convention of the Catholic Order of Forerresters.

THE WEATHER
Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

17 cents and 22 cents

Paramount Pictures, with MARGUERITE CLARK

As dear as ever, in

"Bab's Dairy"

One of Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous "Sub Deb" stories.

Tomorrow, "Mothers of Liberty."

Conception Home Talent presents

CAPTAIN RACKET

"The Biggest Liar Unhung"

Thursday, June 13
8:30 p.m.—Empire Theatre

Black Walnut

For the manufacture of gun stocks and airplane propellers for United States Government use. Address, Beryl McClelland, Inspector and buyer for Penrod Walnut & Veneer Co., Kansas City, Maryville address Box 200.

NOTICE

All knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once.

DR. CHAS. A. BONE.

Dr. W. W. Turner

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FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Forum-ettes

With Henry Ford building a sea fliker a day and Chas. M. Schwab turning out four ships every twenty-four hours the Germans will need traffic policemen on the ocean to keep the submarines from being run over.

The shortage of soda water that was predicted this summer must have turned out to be a fizzle.

Observation: We have noticed that some people have a fine education and not a lick of common sense.

There does not seem to be any complaint about the new rule requiring everyone to work except those who won't work.

And then if you object to the three-cent railroad fare you can join the army.

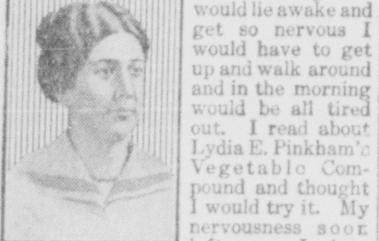
Some married men don't seem to have any fear of hell. Likely it is because they have become used to it.

From a South Dakota farm comes a

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "It seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

story of a hen that adopted some piglets. Not so strange, when you come to think of the affinity of ham and eggs.

Camouflage may be all right, but a Ford with wire wheels always reminds us of a man we used to know who insisted on wearing a paper collar with a hickory shirt.

The wagon load of booze confiscated by the sheriff the other day ought to furnish enough "bait" for the court house fishermen all the rest of the summer.

Some of those Hun fliers may be regarded as aces, but I like to think of the Kaiser as a two-spot.

Jack Spratt, who could eat no fat would have a heluva time if he had stuck around until these days of food conservation.

We know it, you know it, we know you know we know it, we know you know that we know that you know it, that this column isn't very interesting today, but we know that you will read it and then cuss the Presiding Elder for his stupidity. But we should worry.

ABILITY VS. POLITICS.

"When a near-statesman tries to be facetious," observes the Cory (Pa.) Journal, "he is quite apt to make a mess of it if he doesn't stop to think." The other day Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, in indulging in a trade of partisan criticism of the president, said of a certain appointee of the chief executive: "I only know that he was appointed by the president. By that I would judge that he had no qualifications."

"Let us carry this sapient judgment a little farther and see where it lands us. General Pershing is an appointee of the president. Ex-President Taft is an appointee of President Wilson to the War Labor Board; Charles E. Hughes was appointed by the president to investigate the aeroplane situation. Others who have 'no qualifications' for their war duties because they are appointees of the president include Root, Schwab, Goethals, Ryan, Hoover, Hurley and Vanderbilt. The list might be extended much further, but what's the use? Nearly all of the men named are Republicans and were appointed by a Democratic president without the slightest consideration of their politics, but solely because they were regarded by him as men of sterling ability."

Marguerite Clark.

Winsome Marguerite Clark will appear tonight at the Empire theatre in "Faby's Diary," the first film version of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and were written by Mary Roberts Rinehart. There will be several of these fascinating "Sub-Deb" stories, each complete in itself, being taken from the original diary of "Faby."

COMMUNICATION

A Matter Worth Considering.
Had there been federal prohibition in the United States last year the saving effected would have averted the fuel famine, conserved food enough to ration almost twice the army of the United States and liberated almost 600,000 tons of shipping. More than 3,000,000,000 pounds of food in the form of grain and millions of tons of fuel were wasted last year in this country in the manufacture of liquor.

If the men, hundreds of thousands, employed by the liquor interests had made munitions, and if the thousands of transportation units utilized in the distribution of liquor had borne military supplies, the war might have been won by the allies months ago. More than 52,000,000 bushels of grain grown in the United States were shipped to European brewers and distillers last year. In the saloons of this country in 1917 more than \$2,000,000,000 were spent and more than \$2,000,000 additional were lost because of inefficiency due to drink.

These men will tell us that we are taking away their liberty when we strive to pass a law that will prohibit the liquor traffic, that it is none of our business if they want to drink, yet at the same time that these figures came to us, there comes a bulletin from the Government telling us that we are limited to six pounds of flour a month. One man may consume as much as he pleases in drink, but others are limited in the necessities of life.

(From a subscriber to the Democrat-Forum).

Autos Collide.

In a collision yesterday evening at the corner of West First and Buchanan the enclosed Ford car belonging to Maurice Sherlock had a wheel broken off and was otherwise damaged. None of the occupants were hurt. The name of the driver of the other car was not learned.

Major E. C. Braniger of Camp Dodge, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS. ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanam 4366

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column.)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
Developers Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lodge Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

The oath of allegiance is required to be signed by all workers in the Red Cross rooms of branches and auxiliaries and is a pledge of loyalty to the government by the party signing it. It has no other significance.

The shipment to divisional headquarters last week was composed of 3,417 surgical dressings.

The Union Valley auxiliary held an all-day session Tuesday, June 4. At the noon hour an excellent luncheon was served. In appreciation of the work done by Mrs. M. Moore as instructor the members presented her with an electric grill and two cut glass vases and a shower of canned fruit. The members present were: Mesdames Walter Iddings, Ed Clark, Hallie Merritt, Minerva Stamper, Clarence Cottrell, J. R. Basy, Dora Linnville, Ray Lee, W. H. Bird, Belle Basy, Maudie Smith, Pearl Logan, Hazel Riley, Rosa Teeson, Nona Twaddell, Ethel Shipps, Laura Twaddell, Lillie Winsert, May Russell, Nora Lawrence and the Mesdames Mabel and Edna Hughes, Edna Brummett, Edith Jones, Carrie Twaddell, Hattie and Rhoda Linnville, Marie Logan, Beatrice Bagby. Visitors were: Miss Esther German of Maitland, Ruth Jones, Sylvia Russell, Gladys Stamper, Dollie Logan and Lucy Twaddell. Mrs. Hazel Riley and Miss Hattie Linnville will now act as auxiliary instructors.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary met on Thursday, June 6, at Prairie View school and made 200 4x4 gauze wipes, 1 hospital shirt, 1 pair socks. Those present were Mrs. Newton Lagrand, Tillie Hornbuckle, Harley Sowers, Gaylord Reynolds, Janie Neal, Amanda Buzzard, Dora Snodderly. Miss Ora Lagrand is instructor.

The May report of the Lorraine auxiliary at Burlington Junction: Four meetings were held during the month. The following articles were completed and sent to headquarters: 50 many-tailed bandages, 11 split irrigation pads, 49 triangulars, 70 absorbent pads, 450 2x2 wipes, 50 4x4 wipes.

Rockford auxiliary had thirteen present Wednesday completing 40 12x24 absorbent pads, 200 4x4 wipes.

The Bedison auxiliary held their first meeting last Thursday with Miss Beatrice Sewell as instructor; 375 2x2 wipes were made and turned in to headquarters.

The Victory auxiliary met at Wilcox school Wednesday with twelve members present, completing 175 2x2 wipes, 60 4x4 wipes, and in their three meetings in May, 80 many-tailed bandages, 30 split irrigation pads, 200 2x2 wipes and 12 gauze compresses.

The M. I. Circle auxiliary turned in 250 8x4 compresses, 400 2x2 wipes and 150 4x4 wipes.

The Rockford auxiliary report for May: 110 many-tailed bandages, 42 split irrigation pads, 60 absorbent pads, 25 4x4 wipes, 950 2x2 wipes. The average attendance was sixteen members. The total number of dressings made since organization last January is 4,562. This auxiliary also has a Junior Red Cross, meeting at the Rockford school house, in the charge of Miss Helen Dempsey.

The Lincoln auxiliary at their last meeting turned in 50 4x4 gauze wipes.

The United Workers auxiliary turned in last week 19 12x24 pads, 250 4x4 wipes, 200 2x2 wipes, 425 gun wipes.

The Intellectual auxiliary met Wednesday with twelve present and made 65 4x4 wipes and 60 2x2 wipes. Mrs. Frank Cox instructor.

The Herron Home Makers, with Miss Mary Taylor, instructor, sent in last week 24 12x24 pads.

The Florence Nightingale auxiliary sent in 600 2x2 wipes, 80 12x24 pads, 225 4x4 wipes, Mrs. McClintock, instructor.

The Hopeful Workers of Palestine sent in 38 split irrigation pads, 33 12x24 pads, 335 2x2 wipes, 25 many-tailed bandages and 3 pair socks.

The Community Workers of Arkoe held an all-day meeting last Friday and in appreciation of the work of Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, who has been their instructor since March, when they were organized, presented her with a purse. The members completed and sent in 55 many-tailed bandages, 40 triangulars, 50 2x2 wipes and 50 4x4 wipes.

The Young Ladies Knitting Club, under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, will meet Thursday afternoon at her home. All the members are urged to be present.

The I. I. auxiliary of the Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon, June 5, at the Ireland schoolhouse. The articles made and turned in were: 300 4x4 wipes and 200 2x2 wipes. The workers present were: Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Hubert Waggoner, Mrs. Allie Lemon, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Misses Jennie Duncan, Lida Oustot, Irene and Leta Babb, Nellie Hall, Sarah Arrett, Dorothy Babb, Reah Shell and Eliza Waggoner. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 12.

Soldier's Letters

DON'T "SAVVY" THE FRENCH

Consequently "Dick Livasy Hasn't 'Stepped Out' over There—yet." The following letter from Dick Livasy has just been received by the boys at Strong's barber shop:

France, Friday, May 17, 1918.

Dear Friends:
I feel that I must write and thank you for the many letters you have written me. You have kept me so well posted as to what is going on around Maryville and I don't want you to think that I do not appreciate it for I do.

I am sorry that I could not write more often and will try to do so in the future, but time passes very quickly over here and I am a very busy man—C.

As you have probably heard, life or not only life, but also war, is just one d— thing after another and one is on the move almost all the time.

I would sure love to see the Home Guard come marching up to the front, either here in France or down on the Mexican border.

I suppose you fellows would make just as good soldiers as the rest of us, but I have my doubts about the foreman ever being one. Think so? Some of the fellows say that this is the worst war they ever fought in and I know so far as myself is concerned it is very true indeed. Nevertheless, I think I will live through it all right, considering I get good wheat bread and bully beef and beans and you fellows eat cornbread, etc. You guys can readily understand now that I was looking ahead when I enlisted in the 30 Eng. I suppose young fellows are rather scarce around there now, are they not?

I have never seen Toot Wiles since we left the town where he was located, but if I am not mistaken I am going to see Zipp Blagg if he is in the 7th Eng., for I know where they are located, but have not been over yet to see if he is with them. I will tell you next time I write, which of course, will be soon.

Well, boys I feel as good as I ever did in my life and if I feel half so good when I land back there look out for I am sure going to put on a show you know of course what that means. Tell Fatty there are several of his color over here and I expect to see him here any time.

I would like to tell you the nature of our work, etc., but it is strictly forbidden by the censor, so I will have to

save it until I return and you will hear of all I have seen and know and more to, no doubt.

Tell my mother that she can send anything she wants to, to me now since the first of May, but there is not any thing I need, as I can get it at the Y. M. C. A.

I never attempt to step out over here, for if you can't talk to the girls I don't savvy this just looking at them and keeping silent, for I believe it would get on my nerves, as good as they are. My nerves I mean, are good.

I hope it will make you think some of the 30th Eng.

Boys my candle is awful low, so had better cut it short.

Tell Pearl and Buster and all hello and also mother that you heard and I will write her soon.

I got three letters from there this evening at mail call. One from Pearl, one from home and one from Lora, but none of them told any news, for they knew each other had written and each left it for the other to tell me the news, therefore, I was the goat—C.

Tell all my old friends hello.
HAROLD H. LIVASY,
Co. C, 30th Eng.
American E. F., France.
P. S.—Save this card for me to look at after the war. Dick.

GETS INTO THE MOVIES.

Conception Boy at Washington Likes Life in the Army.

The following letter from Earl L. McMackin has been received by his mother, Mrs. John McMackin of Conception Junction:

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father and All:
Received your letter, am well. Never felt better in my life. I weigh one hundred and eighty pounds. This is sure a fine place to be; if I had no home I would spend the rest of my days in the army, but I had a happy time at home with the kids.

We are sure busy here now. We are training the trench drill, and wire entanglements.

I never expected to see myself in the movies. They took the picture of the parade and are showing it here now. It sure looks fine. Our company played in the largest and finest theatre in Washington. There sure was lots of people there. We played "The Line of Trenches," "On the Firing Line," and "Over the Top," and "In No Man's Line." We used blank cartridges, we had it looking fine; they said it was the finest thing ever put out, in Wash-

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say that I appreciate the many things you have done for me.

"Now that home days are gone, but not lost, for I can still relish good times had, one can realize what it means to have a good home and be brought up right. How can a big strapping boy sit down to the table and growl because there is peach pie there instead of chocolate?"

"How I could fuss because the biscuits were warm instead of hot so they would melt big chunks of butter!"

"I got the picture of the kids. They almost made me homesick. My, how they have grown! Now and then I get a letter from Ruth. Makes me feel old to think I am uncle to a young lady. She said that a friend of hers was leaving soon for France. By her elegantly monogrammed stationery I read more."

"As for myself, I am feeling fine. I would like to get in on some of those fried chickens this fall."

"With lots of love."

"RAY DAVID."

"Co. C, 26th Inf. via New York, A. E. F."

Raymond and Lillian Murrin visited yesterday in Clyde.

Ready Night or Day

Friendship counts, but you cannot draw on it like you can a bank account.

Why not cultivate the kind of friends that are not embarrassed when you call on them for help?

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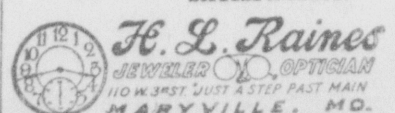
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Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright and son, Sam, of near Skidmore.

Important Meeting.

The Penelope auxiliary of the Red Cross meets Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. All members are requested to be present, as this is an important meeting.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting and annual picnic of the M. I. Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Price. Each member of expected to contribute to the picnic supper.

Line Party Saturday Night.

Miss Anna Wells was hostess to a line party Saturday night at the Empire theatre for the following guests: Miss Clara Zaph and Miss Helen Zaph of Graham, Mrs. Maye Boyd, Miss Helen Huston and Mrs. Altha Miller of Fortescue, Mo., Miss Dora Scheffsky of Graham, Misses Maye Shipp, Opal Riley, Myrtle Wells and Mary Watson of Maryville, Mrs. Dollie Singleton of Tarkio and Miss Ruth Mohlar of Mound City.

Monday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party today at their home on South Main street. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception and their guests, Mrs. Ben Chellew and two children, Homer and Aubrey, Mrs. Orville Wilcox and daughter, Winifred of Conception, Miss Irene Swinford, W. H. Swinford and the host and hostess.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Mrs. Will Job entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Vert and three children, Mrs. Jessie Salice and Mr. and Mrs. Job and two children.

B. W. W. Club Meeting.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Carrie Wray June 6. Roll call was answered by a favorite recipe for conserving sugar and flour. During the business session the following officers were elected for a term of six months: President, Mrs. Edmond Harvey; vice-president, Mrs. Orville Gray; second vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Wray; secretary, Mrs. Lee Hornbuckle; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Wray and Mrs. Abe Byer.

rum, chorister. It was decided to give an ice cream social on the lawn of Bloomdale school June 14, to raise funds to carry on the Red Cross work.

Members present were: Mrs. Abe Byerum, Mrs. Robt. Aley and little son, Joseph Paul, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Miss Crystal Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Geo. Wray, Mrs. Lee Hornbuckle, Mrs. Parle Rannels, Mrs. Walter Rannels and daughter, Eldena, Mrs. Will Gorton, Miss Lorita Lett, Mrs. Ed. Harvey, Mrs. Carrie Wray and Miss Chloa Wray, Mrs. Frank Maxin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Aley, June 20. Mrs. Geo. Wray, leader.

Mrs. Baker Will be Hostess.

Mrs. George Baker will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home.

Dinner at Bainum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann and daughter, Marian, entertained at dinner yesterday at the Bainum Hotel the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and daughter, Janita, Mrs. D. L. Yancey and little daughter, Mary.

Entertain for Husband and Son.

Mrs. O. M. Gray southwest of Maryville entertained about eighty-five guests yesterday in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his fortieth birthday anniversary, and her son, who was celebrating his fifteenth birthday anniversary. At noon an elaborate dinner was spread on long tables on the lawn. Victrola and piano music was furnished during the afternoon.

P. E. O. Lawn Fete.

A P. E. O. lawn party was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Hopkins, with Mrs. Mary Lawrence assistant hostess. Japanese lanterns shedding their soft lights across the lawn, were the only decorations used. Reports of the P. E. O. State Convention, held last week in Excelsior Springs were given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Miss Nelle Hudson, who were delegates from this chapter. Following the business hour was a social session, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. A number of visitors were present. They were: Miss Symons of the A. M. chapter, Linco, Mo., Misses Vivian Wooster, Eunice Gromer, of B. C. chapter, Pattonsburg, Miss Blanche Stickman of the B. Y. chapter, Princeton, Misses Mayme and Anna Dooly and Neoma Brown of B. J. chapter, St. Joseph, and Miss Helen Hudson and Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Patriotic Program.

A children's program of a patriotic nature was given last night at the Methodist church at Ravenwood. A cantata in which Miss Faye Jones represented "Miss Columbia" was given. "Miss Columbia," in turn called for her helpers, the Sunday School children, which was represented by Katherine Gibson, the school children, represented by five little boys and girls,

and the "Army and Navy" represented by little boys in scout and sailor suits, and "Recipes," which was represented by five little boys and girls, dressed. Songs and recitations were other numbers of the program. A collection of about \$12 was taken.

Guests at Bainum Hotel.

Earl G. Spragg of Ridgeway, Mo., and Miss Helen N. Merrel of Barnard were guests yesterday of J. W. Easley at the Bainum Hotel.

ST MEN FOR HELP IN FIELDS

Commercial Club Committee Starts On Survey of County to See How Many Are Available For Harvest

The demands of the biggest crop of all kinds of grain that Nodaway county has ever harvested will call into service every available man in the county and in order that there shall be some system in the securing and providing the farm labor necessary, Ed J. Curfman, chairman of the Commercial Club committee that will handle the matter, started out this afternoon with a number of assistants and will visit every town in the county. Labor agents will be named to list all the men available and stores will be called on to find out if they may be expected to close if the emergency demands and to learn how many persons will be released from work on call of the committee to go into the fields.

A list will be made and card indexed of every person in the county who will serve on call from one day to as many days as is necessary to see the harvest safely put away.

A survey of the county also will be made to learn how many men will be necessary to handle the various crops and the farmers will be provided with help. There are plenty of men available in stores and offices, many of whom can be spared for a week or longer to help with the farm work and each one will be listed.

Those who started on the trip this afternoon were George Robb Ellison, E. M. Claypool, Ed Curfman, Noll Semerville, Bert Cooper and J. M. Huston.

C. P. Schmidt Here on Visit.

C. P. Schmidt, former member of the county court, is here from his home in Colorado on business for a few days. The Judge, as his friends still like to call him, expects to return the last of the week.

Willie and Melvin Reece, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark of Skidmore were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. Yeomans, mother of county clerk, Fred J. Yeomans, will return to her home in Hopkins this evening. Mrs. Yeomans has been at the home of her son here since last winter.

Miss Irene Corcoran of Conception is visiting with Misses Ethel and Lotie Kidd of Bedison.

ECLIPSE CAME ON SCHEDULE

General Interest Was Displayed Her Saturday Over the Wonderful Celestial Phenomena

The much heralded eclipse of the sun took place Saturday afternoon on scheduled time and hundreds in Maryville watched the wonderful celestial phenomena through smoked glasses. The moon began throwing its shadow across the face of the sun at 5:23 and at 6:23 the sun was nine-tenths darkened in this vicinity, the only portion visible at that time being in the shape of a crescent like a new moon.

The phenomenon caused by Luna becoming looney and stepping in front of Old Sol had an uncanny result in most cases. As darkness gathered, persons took on a corpse-like appearance under the unnatural light. Strange waves of light went shooting by on the ground as though the earth was moving swiftly under you.

Those devoting their time to study of the corona were amply rewarded by the wonderfully colored glow of the inner circle with its moving multicolored shafts of light. It was of maximum sunspot type, with the glowing and pulsating light almost equally diffused about the sun surface, whose prominences were plainly visible.

Those watching for effects on Nature also were rewarded, for crescent shaped shadows on the ground were seen, and in some cases where cloth was spread, mysterious and unexplained shadow bands were observed.

A total eclipse derives its importance from the opportunity it affords for testing the accuracy of lunar tables.

Denver was directly in the path of the total eclipse and McAlester and Guthrie, Okla., and Garden City, Kan., were other points in the path of totality.

RAVENWOOD BOYS IN SERVICE

Twenty-nine Have Gone as Volunteers and Sixteen Are From the Selective Service

Ravenwood has furnished forty-five men for the army and navy, with twenty-nine volunteers and sixteen drafted men as follows:

Volunteers—Norvil Lyle, Grant Gates, Anthony Vincent Roseler, Halie Martin Bradley, Ray Thompson, Gus Anderson, Albin Anderson, Roy Bradley, Hoyt Craig, Thad Danford, Leroy Graf, John Ball, Roy Hunterson, Obed Oglesby, Chester Peterson, C. S. Thompson, Harold Tebow, Donald Tebow, Frank Tebow, Hannibal Wright, John Vanhoutan, Carl Kessler, Andrew Peters, Raymond Comer, Emmitt Sturm, Carrol Leary, Earl Ance Burris, Roy Gross, Velma L. Burns.

The drafted men are:

Frederick Anselm Messbarger, Leet, and Hawley, Rufus Hulbert Lawson, John Harvey Midyett, Orvel Edwin Zeigler, Carl Richard Oglesby, Alpha Lee Powell, Thomas Roy Teaney, Alonius Roseler, John Henry McCann, William Edward Walker, Paul Leary, Arthur Baysinger, Harry Floyd Fryar, Ezra McMullen, Eugene Oscar Horten, William Franklin Sawyer and Frank Garrett, who were named as volunteers from Ravenwood, failed to pass the examination.

Norvil Lyle and Leo N. Lyle the same person.

The name Harold E. Lebon should have been Harold E. Tebow.

DEATH OF SKIDMORE WOMAN

Mrs. W. B. Reese, 50, Is Survived by Her Husband and Three Children—Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. W. B. Reese of near Skidmore died at 9:45 o'clock last night at her home following a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Reese was about 50 years old, and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Margaret and Willie and one son, Ivan, all at home. Three sisters and five brothers also survive Mrs. Reese. One sister, Mrs. Charley Reece, lives near Skidmore.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the South Methodist church at Skidmore, the Rev. DeWitt in charge. Burial will be in the Skidmore cemetery.

VISITS PARENTS IN PICKERING.

Delbert McMillen, Librarian at Rochester, N. Y. University Is Home.

Delbert McMillen, librarian for the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., visited in Pickering last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen. Mr. McMillen will soon go to the colors, leaving with the boys of Rochester on June 24. He has frequently seen Clum Price of Maryville, who is located near Rochester in the photography division of the army.

BIG FIRE AT CARIBOU, ME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Caribou, Me., June 10.—Almost the entire business section of the city was destroyed by fire this morning, causing damage of half a million dollars.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Silk Hose

It has been very difficult this Spring to secure Silk Hose, but our untiring efforts

have been crowned with success. If you anticipate the need of silk hose this summer it will be well for you to select them now. We have no assurance of further deliveries for some time and you know how the market is changing almost daily.

We just received a complete assortment of Phoenix silk hose in black and white, all sizes, priced at the pair..... \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Just recently we received from the Wayne Knitting Mills some wonderful values in silk hose, black white and colors, at the pair..... \$1.00 to \$1.75

We also have the fibre silk hose in black, white and colors, at the pair..... 50c and 75c

Come and secure your silk hose now while the assortments are complete.

The June White Sale is Now in Full Force

June 28th will be National War Saving Stamp and Thrift Stamp Day—plan now to help put Nodaway County "over the top" on her quota.



TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Reading of Germany's advance, the ten or fifteen miles added to German territory in France, do you ask, perhaps, "What are the Allies doing? What is Foch's plan?"

Foch is a BASQUE and comes of a race that for centuries has had bull fighting for its chief athletic study.

He seems to be fighting the Prussian bull as his Basque ancestors fought and destroyed many a black bull in years gone by.

The bull fighter lets the bull make his rush and plants the sharp barbs in his flesh. The bull, tired, bleeding, rests and attacks again. Again the bull fighter watches him, waits for him, torments and wounds him.

At last comes the final, fatal rush, when the sword of the MATADOR goes through the bull's heart.

And that is the last of that particular bull.

In Foch's methods you see bull fighter tactics, and are justified in the hope that before long the crowd will applaud and the dead bull be dragged out, bleeding, by the heels.

For further comfort remember this: Germany is on French soil.

And the Allies have not set foot on German soil.

But the kaiser is shut up in his empire with his congenial friends, the silly Austrians, the rebellious Magyars and the barbarian Turks and Bulgarians.

He is not CONQUERING FOREIGN TERRITORY. He is TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON.

He is shut in, shut away from the ocean, away from the world, from freedom, from prosperity, from supplies, from food.

This attack in the west is another effort to break out of jail.

And Foch, the bull-fighting jailer, is there to watch his direction, stab him as he comes out, give him plenty of room to tire himself, and at the right moment GET HIM.

DON'T HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT HOW THIS WAR WILL END.

When a fighting round begins the

crowd near the prize ring forgets all else. So it is with that prize ring of the world in the western part of Europe, where civilized intelligence and bloody autocracy are fighting for the championship of history. It is difficult to think, aimless to talk of anything else.

We all talk, our preachers preach and our moralists write against the brutality of war.

Yet the power to win a fight, deep down in the human heart, is still the measure of success throughout the world.

How do you explain this?

If you read in history that some well-trained prize fighter, Yankee Sullivan, for instance, or Morrissey, had insulted Abraham Lincoln, beaten him and knocked him unconscious, your admiration for Lincoln would have been no less. You would have despised the brute that succeeded in knocking him down.

But it is different when a nation makes of itself a prize fighter, trains forty years and succeeds in the beginning in its plans of murder.

The national murdered demands admiration. He actually gets it. And nations that have been living lives of self-respect, honesty and peace and planning nothing else feel a sense of deep humiliation at the thought of even temporary defeat by the professional fighting, attacking power.

England was attending to her business, France to hers. They had no thought of murder or attack, but were concentrated on the constructive works of civilization.

At the same time a powerful nation under the hereditary control of a murderous, mediaeval maniac, was planning wholesale murder. And the result, a desperate effort to obtain victory, may be seen now on the western front.

It is a fact that if the nations opposing Germany should be beaten—which will not happen—they, including this

country, would feel deep humiliation, disgrace. It means that our standards are low and our civilization only beginning.

American fighters everywhere give a good account of themselves—and it will continue. The men will fight better as they gain experience. They are fresh men, courageous, strong, well fed and a blessing to the Allies.

The flag that goes with them, every star telling of a separate nation, committed to the battle, must mean inspiration for all the fighters.

It is a mixed crowd that joins patriotically in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and expresses its deepest feeling in the simple formula, "Give 'em hell!"

Mixed breeds fight well among human beings—better than other breeds. Each fighting, conquering nation has been in its day the greatest mixture.

The Greeks, mixture of the Celts from the north, and brown-eyed people from Asia—they conquered.

Rome gathered her tribes from all the Mediterranean shores—they conquered.

France, made of yellow-haired, blue-eyed Gauls, men from the north, and dark-eyed men from Italy—that nation conquered.

England, the great mixture of Normans, Danes and Saxons, conquered.

And on this continent, the mixed nation, America, with samples of every kind of European race, but with only one single thought—BEAT GERMANY—will make good the old truth that among humans the mixed breed is the good breed for fighting.

Military Wedding at Christian church Tuesday night June 11. Admission 35c.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

BITES—STINGS

Wash the parts with warm, salt water—then apply—

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Lend Your Money As Freely As They Are Giving Their Lives

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.

But—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way—or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife—and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining now, raining bombs and sharpnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28th National War Savings Day

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Saving Stamps during 1918.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

National War Savings Committee

This Space Contributed, for the Winning of the War, by THE PATRIOTIC BUSINESS MEN OF MARYVILLE

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—109 acres, on gravel road, 2 miles from city limits, highly improved. Denham & Goldsberry, Columbia, Mo. 23-126*

FOR SALE—3 dwelling properties close in, at \$1500, \$3000 and \$5000. Worth the money; terms reasonable. R. L. McDougal. 25tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bulls, color red and roans. Delivered anywhere in county free of charge. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, Phone 2105. 31tf

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants, 50c per 100. Postage prepaid on mail orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. W. E. Johnson, Pickering. 31tf

FOR SALE—German millet seed, 1917 crop, cleaned, \$2.50 per bushel. Clary & Clary, Clearmont, Mo. 6-12

FOR SALE—Few loads of dirt. Call at once. Chas. Jensen. 7-10

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1917 model, good condition. Inquire Dis & Iby garage. 7-10*

FOR SALE—100,000 cabbage, tomato, red and yellow sweet potato plants, 45c per hundred, \$6 per thousand. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Hanamo 374. 31tf

FOR SALE—American grand piano, 2 rugs, porch swing and chairs. Dr. Chas. A. Bone. 8-11

FOR SALE—Used piano, nearly new standard make, Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Few loads of nice black dirt. Call Hanamo 4677 before Wednesday morning. 10-12

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for fire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

JUST received car load of wheat shorts. Glover & Alexander. 7-10

IF you are buggy, get your BUG finish at R. S. Branigan's, corner 3rd and Market. 29tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Someone to do garden work; several days employment. Emmet Scott, both phones. 7-10

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. Steady work. See P. O. Landon. 4-10

WANTED—Horse suitable for road and weight 1100 to 1150. See Lefe Stamper. 7-10*

WANTED—3 men for cutting walnut timber \$60 per month and board prefer men in second third or fourth class of draft. Address P. O. Box 200, Maryville. 8tf

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 27-20. 17tf

WANTED—Women or men for home work, salary \$2.50 per day, travelers \$18.00 per week and all expenses. C. P. McKay, Gen. Del., Marysville, Mo. 10-11*

WANTED—Experienced girl wanted to wait tables. Good wages and steady position. New York Candy Kitchen. 10-14

LOST

LOST—License tag No. 151996. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

LOST—Tire chain from city fire truck, when going to fire on East Halsey street. Finder return to city hall. 7-10

LOST—Cap off gasoline tank on Velle auto between Diss & Iby garage, Maryville, and Robert Gex, Jr., home in Graham. Leave at Democrat-Forum office or return to Robert Gex, Jr., Graham. 8-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Future.

KANSAS City, June 10.—CORN—July, \$1.40.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS City, June 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000; steers, \$12.00@17.50; cows, \$8.00@15.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, \$16.90; bulk, \$16.60@16.80.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, June 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 14,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market is steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, June 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market 5 lower; top, \$16.80.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen.....25c
Butter fat, per lb.....40c
ides, per lb.....11c
Hens, per lb.....20c
Jacks, per lb.....12c
Jeese, per lb.....10c
Old Roosters, per lb.....12c

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mrs. Callie Seafers of Maryville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel Monday.

Miss Nancy David, who has been visiting at Albany, was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Vesta Green, who visited at the David home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark are house-keeping in the M. Goodson property. Mr. and Mrs. David Hefflin visited Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunter last week.

Mrs. Grace Young of St. Joseph and little daughter, Alice Lee, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David from near Maryville visited recently with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig.

Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson has returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Petree of St. Joseph came on Tuesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richardson.

A new piano has been placed in the M. E. church which will probably be purchased for the use of the church.

Cole Felter of Oklahoma is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Fryar, and other relatives here.

Kennedy Tebow of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting with home folks and friends here as he expects to be soon called in to service.

Prof. L. L. King and sons, Hasei and Laurel Lee, went to St. Francis hospital Friday to see Mrs. King, who is getting along fine.

Harold Ryan, who has been attending the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooding, Mrs. J. P. Street, Mrs. W. F. Allen of Bedford were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Henry Horton of Ravenwood who has been visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Ruth Miller, who has been attending the Normal, left yesterday for Columbia where she will attend the university.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Brien of Conception were in Maryville on business today.

H. L. Haines left this morning for Sabetha, Kans., on a business trip.

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HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tire Blow Out On Car Driven by Young Men Caused Machine to Turn Turtle

What might have been a serious accident happened Sunday evening when Harold and Gerald Koger, Lennie Curry and Nelson Burch of Clearmont went for a car ride, when they had a blow out that caused the car to turn over. The accident occurred east of the Ware corner near Burlington Junction. Gerald Koger was the only one of the party that received injuries to any extent, his cheek bone being broken and a gash cut in the back of his head. He was taken to Burlington Junction and Dr. Cossins dressed his wounds and at the last report was getting along nicely.

GODSEY'S BARBER SHOP MOVES.

Will be Located at the Aug. Stapler's Old Stand on North Side.

The Godsey barber shop and news stand will move within the next few days to the building formerly occupied by Aug. Stapler on the north side of the square.

HURT IN FALL FROM WINDMILL.

W. R. Gray of Ravenwood, Falls 30 Feet While Making Repairs.

W. R. Gray of Ravenwood was painfully injured at 12:30 o'clock today when he fell a distance of about thirty feet from a windmill on which he was working at the G. Harrison farm, about six miles northwest of Ravenwood.

Mr. Gray was taken to his home at once and a physician was called to care for his injuries.

To Marshall, Mo.

Mrs. D. L. Yancey and two daughters, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Yancey's sister, Mrs. T. H. Wiles, will leave tomorrow for their home in Marshall, Mo. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Wiles and little daughter, Juanita.

Robinsons Have Guests.

Mrs. W. H. Henneman and daughter, Elizabeth, of Chicago, arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and will spend several weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Mrs. Henneman is a cousin of Mrs. Robinson.

Disqualified for Service.

Dr. F. M. Ryan this morning received word from the war department that he was physically disqualified for service in the United States army. Dr. Ryan was examined here about six weeks ago.

St. Joseph Guests Here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and Mrs. Gus Prince and son, Spencer, of St. Joseph were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

Sarah Garrett, Edna Meyers and Glen and Tom Adams drove to Pickering yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway of Graham were in Maryville yesterday with relatives.

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Maryville Boy Makes Strike.

The following is from the Muskogee, Okla., Daily Phoenix, of June 2:

"V. A. Wiles and associates, who for the past few months have been prospecting upon the south half of the southwest quarter of 34-26-23, Ottawa county, have completed a test hole upon this property at a depth of 425 feet. The ground all the way down shows to be a highly mineralized territory, there being zinc shins and lead indications from about 65 feet down. It is reported that they got about 25 feet of the very richest pyrites of iron at from 80 to 105 feet. At from 400 to 425 feet they got lead and zinc which assays about 4 per cent.

"This is just outside of the main Miami field, being about 12 miles to the south and is in a very promising territory and has created considerable excitement, and there is a wild scramble for leases. Young Wiles and his associates have about 1,000 acres leased in that immediate territory. Drilling operations have been temporarily discontinued on account of the fact that Mr. Wiles, who is of draft age, has been selected for service and left Friday evening, May 31, for Camp Jackson, La.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Real Estate Transfers.

Helen S. Ford to Gertrude Curfman and husband, North 45 lots 1 and 2, B 10, Roseberry's add. Maryville. \$1.00.

Viola M. Douglas to J. C. Fryer, N 4 SE 28, 64, 34, \$10,000.

William A. Wilson to Samuel O. Nail, E 1/2 NW and NW NW 16, 66, 35, \$16,800.

J. M. Smith et al to Andrew E. Pence, L 34 Oak Hill cemetery, \$25.

Mary Whiteford et al to C. N. Hassler, L 5, B 4, Guilford, \$650.

C. N. Hassler to Carl Wray, L 5, B 4, Guilford, \$650.

George V. Blazer to D. C. Cox, L 5 and 6, B 3, Wilson add, Graham, \$400.

A. H. Boernstein to L. D. Neeley, L 2, 3 and 7, B 14, Charles 1st add Maryville, \$500.

John M. Brunson to Ada Bunn L 2, 3 and 4, Mitchell's add. Burlington Junction, \$1,800.

Ada Bunn to John E. Rhoades, NE NW 17, 65, 36, \$3,600.

W. L. Patterson to G. E. Baugher, part B 4, Highland View add. Skidmore, \$2,350.

Smith & Smith to Jas. Dew, L 115 Oak Hill cemetery, \$25.

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A PREACHER'S JOB

(Continued from page 1.)

recting the fire and finding the range. Where we were there were two batteries of four guns each. We were about fifty yards back of the guns and the report was deafening.

"I shall have some interesting things to tell you and show you on my return. I am having some lantern slides made of the different scenes of interest. Last night (Thursday) I preached to the men of the Fourteenth Field Artillery at the new post, Y. M. C. A. 18. It was a rainy night. About 300 men or more were present. These fellows were not interested in the religious service but the 'Y' had produced a five-reel picture after the service and so a large crowd had assembled. The ones who wanted the benefit of the service were crowded down to the front seats, but the fellows at the rear wanted to play their checkers, talk and smoke. It was the hardest proposition I was ever up-against. It was sultry, damp, and the perspiration was running off me. While the song service was on I prayed my hardest. Brother Merrill of the church at Lawton was with me. He had prayed, but there was a good deal of noise and I felt pretty blue over the coming prospect. My time came. I told them I had not come to entertain them; no funny stories; had nothing but the gospel of Jesus Christ to offer and I was going to preach that with all the power God had given me. Bless God I did. The longer I spoke the quieter they got. You could hear a pin drop by the time I had reached my appeal and three men witnessed for Christ. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. It will win every time.

"These Y. M. C. A. secretaries are fine fellows; deeply religious, deeply interested in the men, but they cannot tie the men up to the church. That is the work for the camp pastor. The Y. M. C. A. notifies the pastors of the local churches of the preference of the men who sign the war roll, and then comes the follow-up work. The camp pastors have free access to the camp, but usually the men are out on duty or detail and a few minutes at noon or after the day's work is done is the only time the camp pastor has to get in touch with the men.

"They brook no violation of the military regulations. You must conform strictly to the rules. The chaplains are fine fellows. I have met one royal fellow, Chaplain Rideout, a Baptist. He is chaplain of the Eleventh Field Artillery and has given me a good deal of cooperation.

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"With Christian love.
"Sincerely, your Pastor,
"C. EMERSON MILLER."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the brothers and friends of Walter's employed on the Michau building for the beautiful floral offering for our beloved mother.

Walter, William, Gladys and Florence Metz, St. Joseph, Mo.

Returns to Her Home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ruth Starkey of Des Moines, Ia. who has been visiting the last four weeks in Maryville with her brothers, A. R. and I. N. Middleton, and other relatives, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Starkey was accompanied as far as Ravenwood by her brother, A. R. Middleton.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen and son, Thomas, of Siam, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peritor. They will leave tonight for a visit in Eugene, Ia.

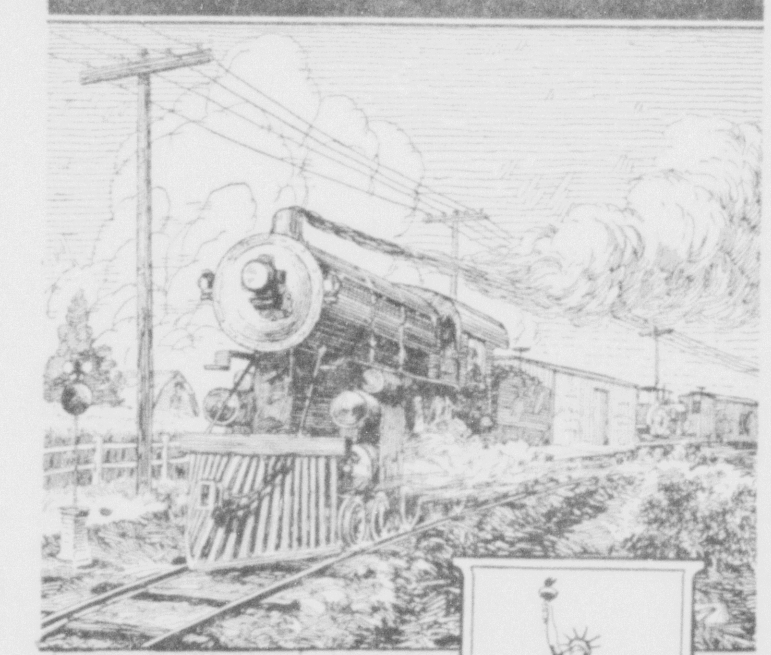
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